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[prompting] instructing the first person to [express] speak to the second person[an emotion that the first person has in relation to the second person].

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4. (AMENDED) The method of claim 1, wherein ["to express" is selected from the group consisting of to verbally express, to non-verbally express, and a combination thereof] the instructing step includes instructing the first person to speak to the second person of an emotion that the first person has for the second person.

5. (AMENDED) The method of claim 1, wherein the directing and [prompting] instructing steps are performed by a facilitator.

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12. (AMENDED) The method of claim [11] 1, wherein the [emotion includes an emotional feeling] instructing step includes instructing the first person to speak to the second person of something selected from the group consisting of a love for the second person, a missing of the second person, an appreciation of what the second person did for the first person, a regret for having shown the second person disrespect, and a wish for a second chance to relate to the second person, and combinations thereof.

13. (AMENDED) The method of claim [11] 1, further comprising after the [expressing] instructing step, [post-testing the first person by having the first person respond to questions that pertain] questioning the first person using questions having predetermined fixed responses and pertaining to the first person's attitude toward the second person.

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19. (AMENDED) A therapeutic method, comprising the steps of:

[pretesting a first person for a contraindication against continuing with the method;
if the pretesting step fails to disclose the contraindication,]
prior to administering the therapeutic method, determining whether to continue with the
therapeutic method, including questioning a first person using first questions having
predetermined fixed responses, and evaluating the responses of the first person to the first
questions; and

if the evaluating determines that the therapeutic method should continue:

providing a coffin, wherein the coffin is visually available to the first
person;

directing the first person to see a second person as being in the coffin, wherein the
second person is alive; and

[prompting] instructing the first person to [express] speak to the second person [an
emotion that the first person has in relation to the second person].

20. (AMENDED) The method of claim 19, [further comprising after the prompting step
expressing the emotion, said expressing being accomplished by the first person] wherein the
instructing step includes instructing the first person to speak to the second person of an emotion
that the first person has for the second person.

21. (AMENDED) The method of claim [20] 19, further comprising after the [expressing]
instructing step, [post-testing the first person by having the first person respond to questions that
pertain] questioning the first person using second questions having predetermined fixed
responses and pertaining to the first person's attitude toward the second person.

22. (AMENDED) A therapeutic structure, comprising:

a coffin, said coffin being visually available to a first person;

a visual image of a second person lying in the coffin, said visual image being seen by the first person, said second person being alive; and

[an expression of an emotion that the first person has in relation to the second person, said expression being expressed by said first person] means for instructing the first person to speak to the second person.

25. (AMENDED) The structure of claim 22, wherein the [expression is selected from the group consisting of a verbal expression, a non-verbal expression, and a combination thereof] wherein means for instructing includes means for instructing the first person to speak to the second person of an emotion that the first person has for the second person.

28. (AMENDED) The structure of claim 22, wherein [the emotion includes an emotional feeling] means for instructing includes means for instructing the first person to speak to the second person of something selected from the group consisting of a love for the second person, a missing of the second person, an appreciation of what the second person did for the first person, a regret for having shown the second person disrespect, and a wish for a second chance to relate to the second person, and combinations thereof.

29. (AMENDED) The structure of claim 22, further comprising [an] means for envisioning by the first person of the first person being at the first person's moment of despair (MOD) in relation to a destructive habit that the first person has.